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SUBJECT: NEW YORK ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW AND SHIPPING TO ISRAELI PORTS

1. LOCAL FIRM ISRAEL TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT CO. LTD. HAS REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, NEW YORK, (AEL) REFUSES TO ISSUE BILLS OF LADING FOR TWO TRACTORS PURCHASED FROM CATERPILLAR. AEL POSITION REPORTEDLY IS THAT RECENT NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES MAKES ILLEGAL B/L'S STAMPED WITH ARAB UNLOADING PROHIBITION CLAUSE. IN VIEW OF ISRAEL TRACTORS, CLAUSE IS NOT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE BECAUSE IT WAS ADDED FOR PURPOSE OF SAFEGUARDING ISRAELI SHIPMENTS FROM CONFISCATION IN ARAB COUNTRIES. FIRM MAINTAINS THAT ISRAELI BANKS REQUIRE CLAUSE ON B/L'S.
2. "ARAB CLAUSE" READS AS FOLLOWS: " IN VIEW OF DANGER OF CONFISCATION WARRANTED VESSEL NOT TO CALL AT PORTS AND NOT TO ENTER THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN, SUDAN, LIBIA, OR OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES PRIOR TO UNLOADING IN ISRAEL, UNLESS IN DISTRESS OR SUBJECT TO FORCE MAJEURE." CLAUSE CITED VERBATIM FROM AEL B/L OF JAN 14, 1976 FOR SHIPMENT OF USG PROPERTY FROM BALTIMORE TO HAIFA.
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3. LOCAL AEL REPRESENTATIVE LACKED EXPLICIT INFORMATION FROM

NEW YORK OFFICE RE ANY NEW PRACTICES RESULTING FROM RECENT
LEGISLATION. HE DID CITE NEVERTHELESS RECENT INSTANCE IN
WHICH B/L HAD BEEN ISSUED WITHOUT STAMPED PROHIBITION CLAUSE
BUT WHOSE CONTENTS WERE INCORPORATED IN LETTER FROM AEL
TO CONSIGNEE. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SIMILAR MEASURE COULD
AGAIN BE USED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT AMERICAN EXPORT
LINES IN NEW YORK AND SEEK THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ANY
CHANGES IN PREVIOUS PRACTICE REQUIRED BY STATE ANTI-BOYCOTT
LEGISLATION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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